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Calvary Baptist of Moffit Heights, Massillon, Ohio

## *Special Features:*

- ☆ Struthers Baptist Tabernacle has conference
- ☆ FBHM missionaries work at Brookpark church



# From Our Schools

## Johnson City welcomes many at open house

On Friday, April 27, the faculty, staff and students of Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, N. J. welcomed the largest number of guests to Open House in the ten year history of the occasion. Registration showed 716 guests visited classes, residence halls and administration and office buildings. More pastors accompanied groups from their churches than in any previous year. Many church groups arrived Thursday evening. Baptist Bible Seminary students counted it a real privilege to vacate their rooms to provide quarters for the guests in the dormitories. Guests enjoyed lunch in the school cafeteria and then browsed around in the Seminary Library, Bookroom or strolled through the campus gardens. A Moody Science film was shown in the church auditorium in the afternoon. A concert featuring B.B.S. students under the direction of the Music and Christian Service Departments was presented at 7:30 p.m. Throughout the whole day the Baptist Bible Seminary displays shown in many of the buildings attracted wide attention. The Seminary looks forward to Open House each year as a time of meeting new friends and welcoming back many alumni, pastors and other friends of B.B.S.

## Expansion fund

The Expansion Fund this year has been directed by Phillip Swender, Treasurer of The Associated Student Council. To date \$2,109.69 has been given by students and friends of the students for this worthy project. The students desire to aid the library fund and also supply a vehicle to the gospel teams that will enable them to accept many more engagements in churches and schools. We praise God for His blessing and believe that He will supply the balance to meet the goal of \$4,000. If you feel led of the Lord to help the students in the Expansion Fund please send your gifts to Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, New York.

## Record enrollment expected

The prospect of an enlarged enrollment for next fall at Western Baptist Bible College, as indicated by the number of applications already received at the middle of April, has given further stimulus to the

planning for enlarged facilities. The Master Plan Committee has met with an architect who is preparing an overall plan which will show the location and features of buildings which must be constructed to meet the anticipated needs of a student body expected to number 500 by 1970.

The summer session begins June 15th and extends to Sept. 7. While the summer school is in session, the Second Annual Summer Assembly will be held, Aug. 13-17. This is a week of Bible conference and Christian service workshops for pastors and laymen. Those who attend from out of the city will be housed and fed on campus, and with afternoons free for recreation and Bay Area tours, the week provides an opportunity for an enjoyable and profitable vacation.

## Applications increase at Los Angeles School

The need for additional facilities becomes more evident as the applications increase at the Los Angeles Baptist College & Seminary. We continue to praise the Lord for the many improvements which have been made on campus and believe that September will find us providing a most profitable academic environment.

The new Administration-Dining-Hall building site is being prepared and construction will begin as soon as we have funds to take us through the early stages. Friends are urged to remember this project in prayer and in contributions for it cannot be built apart from a cash basis.

The campus has benefited from the spring rains and students and faculty are enjoying the various scenes available on this large property. Graduating students are making plans for the future and praying for guidance where special decisions are faced.

Three new faculty members have been added to the teaching staff. Miss Mary Jo Short, Christian Education Director at Grandview Baptist Church, Des Moines, Iowa, will head the Christian Education department. Rev. Richard Patterson of Inglewood, California, will become instructor in language and theology and Mr. Edmond Gruss will be instructor in apologetics.

A Western barbecue was held May 12 under the direction of the College students. The Seminary students have taken as their project the renovation of the swimming pool and are being pressed to open it immediately.

## Cedarville College appoints manager

Lloyd R. Miller is now serving as business manager at Cedarville College. He started his new work April 2.

For a number of years Mr. Miller served as purchasing agent for the Construction Products, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa. He taught an adult Bible class in Des Moines and was the chairman of the board of deacons. His personal testimony follows:

"Oct. 6, 1938, in a little country school house God spoke to my heart



Mr. Lloyd R. Miller

the words "it is appointed unto me once to die, but after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27). That night guilty condemned sinner met Jesus Christ face to face. It wasn't until November 29, 1951, that I realized God wanted my body for His service and that night after years of sin and shame I surrendered all to Him. The God began to make my life worthwhile. About five years ago I realized God wanted our family to get ready to move, but trained us to wait for Him.

"Then Nov. 3, 1961, I received a letter from Dr. James T. Jeremiah, president of Cedarville College, asking if I would consider working for the college. At that time I was working for Construction Products, Inc. in Des Moines, Iowa, as their purchasing agent. After having worked for this firm 14 years, it was not easy to let go, but God very clearly revealed His will to us and on February 14, 1962, we received a call to come as the Business Manager which I accepted via phone the same day.

"After arriving at Cedarville, my work has proved to be a blessing beyond words. There is peace in my heart that can only be known by being in God's appointed place at God's appointed time."



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Camp Patmos ..... June 25-Sept. 1  
Ohio Association of Regular Baptist  
Churches, annual meeting  
..... Oct. 15-18

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**COVER PICTURE:**

Our front cover pictures the main auditorium and chancel area of the Calvary Baptist Church of Moffit Heights, Massillon, Ohio. The Baptistry mural was painted by Mr. John Fullerton. A dedication service was held April 22 with Rev. Howard V. Cartell as speaker. The new auditorium has a seating capacity of over 200, including balcony and overflow space. Rev. Louie J. DiPlacido is pastor.

**Thoughts for the month**

Are too many of us counting time instead of making time count?

Discipline doesn't break a child's spirit half as often as the lack of it breaks a parent's heart.

It is not enough just to put your shoulder to the wheel; you must remember to push.

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## Mid - Missions candidate seminar planned

Rev. Denzel L. Osburn, Candidate Secretary of Mid-Missions, informs us that they will be holding their Candidate Seminar on the campus of Cedarville College July 23-Aug. 4. Some 30 candidates will be attending the sessions. Including teachers and members of Mid-Missions staff there will be approximately 45 in all. During these days, the candidates are thoroughly screened, instructed concerning the mission and its policies, and presented with a challenge of its many fields of labor.

Mid-Missions and our other GARB approved mission agencies are to be congratulated on their prayerful and careful approach in selecting missionary personnel.

## Concerning gospel tracts

There is a tendency on the part of many to discount greatly the effectiveness of a tract ministry. Recently we read an article written by the late D.M. Panton which is well worth passing on to our readers.

"The printed page never flinches, never shows cowardice; it is never tempted to compromise; it never tires, never grows disheartened; it travels cheaply, and requires no hired hall; it works while we sleep; it never loses its temper, and it works long after we are dead.

"The printed page is a visitor which gets inside the house and stays there; it always catches a man in the right mood, for it speaks to him only when he is reading it; it always sticks to what it has said, and never answers back; and it is bait left permanently in the pool."

Care should be taken in the selection of tracts; they should be thoroughly scriptural and before being distributed should be prayed over. Even though every tract may not bear fruit, some will. God has promised that His Word will not return to Him void. Let us be busy sowing the Seed for our Master! "Son, go work today!"

## A missionary's translation of First Corinthians 13

"If I have the language ever so perfectly and speak like a native and have not His love for them, I am nothing.

"If I have diplomas and degrees and know all the up-to-date methods

and have not His touch of understanding love, I am nothing.

If I am able to argue successfully against their religions and make fools of them and have not His wooing note, I am nothing.

"If I have all faith and great ideals and magnificent plans and have not His love that sweats and bleeds and prays and pleads, I am nothing.

"If I surrender all prospects, leave home and friends, and make the sacrifices of a missionary career, and turn sour and selfish amid the daily annoyances and slights of a missionary life, and though I give my body to be consumed with the heat and fevers of a heathen land and have not love that yields its rights, its pleasures, its plans, I am nothing.

Virtue has ceased to go out of me. If I can heal all manner of sickness and disease, but wound hearts and hurt feelings for want of His love that is kind, I am nothing.

"If I can write articles or publish books that win applause but fail to transcribe the Word of the Cross in the language of His love, I am nothing. And, may I add, I will most miserably fail."

—Author unknown

## Cause for concern

"The Roman Catholic missionary agency, Society for the Propagation of the Faith; has released figures showing its recent gains in Asia. According to its reports, Romanism is making 1,000 converts monthly in Hong Kong. In a six-week period in Korea, 12,000 converts were baptized, while in Viet Nam the numerical gain in four years has been 63,000. Pray that Asians, dissatisfied with their own religions, may not simply become adherents of another system, but might come into a vital, personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

—Missionary Mandate

## Some quotable quotes

"Missionaries taught us to read, but Communists gave us the books."

—Grandson of Mahatma Ghandi

"I will place no value on anything I have or may possess, except in relation to the Kingdom of Christ."

—David Livingstone

"Though our task is not to bring all the world to Christ . . . our task is unquestionably to bring Christ to all the world."

—A. J. Gordon



REV. DON MOFFAT

"If we have anything to bring in the name of God to a world in need, it is certainly not our own piety, our own way of life, our own modes of thought or our own human help. What the Church has to give in its world mission is the good news of a divine act in history, of the Word made flesh. Apart from a Word which is from God, and not from man, there is no Christian mission. In face of the powerful anti-Christian forces operating in the world today we reaffirm our faith that the revelation of God in Christ is the only way of deliverance for mankind and that it alone can provide the foundation for an order of society that will be according to the will of God."

—Count von Zinzendorf

## Missionary needs

In praying for your missionaries ask the Lord to supply the following

1. Enough HEALTH to make their work enjoyable.
2. Enough WEALTH to meet their many needs.
3. Enough STRENGTH to battle all difficulties and overcome them.
4. Enough PATIENCE to wait faithfully until something is accomplished.
5. Enough CHARITY to reach others effectively for Christ.
6. Enough FAITH to make real the things of God.
7. Enough HOPE to remove all fear for the future.

## Cause for rejoicing!

According to a recent study, the increase of Protestant church membership in Latin America during the last ten years was 9.1 per cent annually, while the population increase itself was only 2.4 per cent annually. The largest gains were reported in Costa Rica with a nearly 40 per cent increase in church membership and in Venezuela with just under 20 per cent. Roman Catholic leaders, who have regarded Latin American as solidly within the fold of that faith for four centuries, are alarmed by these developments and are now sending missionary priests to this part



the world in considerable numbers. Says one authority, "They are engaging in activities which the Roman Catholic Church previously rejected and neglected. To translate, circulate and teach the Bible, to train her lay people for the apostolate, and to attempt to make friends with Protestants, are strange activities for priests in Latin lands. However, these are the very activities that create an atmosphere of inquiry in which evangelicals find increased opportunities for witness." Praise God for these hopeful signs, and pray that many more Ladinos will come into a personal relationship with the living Christ."

—Missionary Mandate

## Mission conference

Maranatha Baptist Church, Springfield, Rev. Arthur Houk, pastor, participated in a "Round Robin" missionary conference held April 4-8. Cooperating in the conference were five other Baptist churches and Cedarville College. Missionary speakers at Maranatha included Rev. S. E. Oakes and Rev. Robert Smith of Evangelical Baptist Missions, Rev. Ron Mezmar of ABWE, Dr. Kenneth Good of FBHM, Rev. Emmanuel Woods of Baptist Mid-Missions.

## Rev. S. E. Oakes accepts call as mission secretary

Rev. Sanford E. Oakes has accepted a call to become the Secretary of the Evangelical Baptist Mission. The Rev. Mr. Oakes has been Promotional Secretary since March of 1961.

Rev. Thomas G. Clark, who has been associated with the Mission as secretary-treasurer resigned Jan. 31. The following are available as speakers, Rev. Joseph McCaba, director; Rev. S. E. Oakes, secretary; Rev. R. W. Smith, representative; Dr. Walter W. Newman, Rev. Paul Justenhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Esper Wajaj, Mrs. Mildred Adsit, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Abuhl, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Richards. Contact Evangelical Baptist Missions, Inc., 146 N. Seventh St., Paterson 2, N. J., if you would like one of these speakers in your church.

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## News in brief

The temple Workers of First Baptist, Medina, enjoyed a delicious curry dinner at their recent meeting prepared by Ernajeane Lockerbie and Rebecca Davey who are going as missionary nurses to East Pakistan. The nurses also showed slides of the country and the work there at the midweek service.

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A record Sunday School attendance of 163 was obtained at Calvary Baptist Church of Moffit Heights, Massillon, Easter Sunday. Previous high was 119.

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Rev. A. F. Colwell, eastern representative for the GARBC has the following speaking schedule in Ohio: June 17, First Baptist, Van Wert, Rev. Jack Riggs, pastor; June 24, Berea Baptist, Rev. Earl V. Willetts, pastor.

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Rev. Raymond W. Howell, pastor emeritus of Struthers Baptist Tabernacle is recovering from the heart attack last July. The doctor has permitted him to preach once a month for a limited time and recently he has been able to teach his Sunday School class every other Sunday.

Society pays for its sins. Years ago they made bright little boys recite pieces before company. Now it must listen to some pests on radio and television programs.

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## Years Ago

(A look into the past from the files of *The Ohio Independent Baptist* magazine.)

### (Seven Years Ago, 1955)

Rev. Donald H. Beightol, Superintendent of grounds and buildings, Camp Patmos, announced Work Week the camp, and appeal to all men who are willing to lend a hand, inviting them to join the work crew.

Rev. Edward Helmick of First Baptist, La Grange, in reporting an evangelistic campaign conducted by evangelist Gordon J. Leininger of the American Evangelistic Association, stated that more than 50 persons sought the Lord. Some of these came for salvation, others for restoration of fellowship, and still others for baptism and identification with the local church.

### (10 Years Ago, 1952)

The Baptist Bible Institute, Cleveland, reported that it needed a new men's dormitory by fall.

Rev. Hall Dautel resigned Bethel Baptist Church, Erie, Pa., to accept a call to Temple Baptist, Portsmouth.

Safety does not consist in the absence of danger but in the presence of GOD.

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Gerald V. Smelser, Supt.  
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# Struthers Baptist Tabernacle has missionary conference



Struthers Baptist Tabernacle recently completed a missionary conference with missionaries who grew up in the church. Shown left to right are, Rev. Allan Lewis, president of Baptist Mid-Missions, Rev. R. W. Howell and Rev. A. J. Marsteller.

**By Mrs. Clarence W. Brueser**

"Tabernacle Missionaries in Conference" was the theme of a meeting at Struthers Baptist Tabernacle, April 1-8. The pastors are Rev. A. J. Marsteller and Rev. R. W. Howell.

The missionaries are people who grew up in the church. They are: Miss Mae Allen from Central African Republic; Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Burton and children, David, Sharon, Philip and Judy, working in W. Va.; Miss Dorothy Myers and Mrs. Mary Zouck from West Africa; Mrs. Robert Lehnhart and children, Kathy and Gary, from Brazil, South America; Miss Edith Bennett from W. Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marsteller and sons, Philip and Mark from Peru, S. America. Mr. Ed Zouck was killed in an accident in Africa over one year ago and Mr. Robert Lehnhart has remained on the field, while his wife brought the children home for a few months due to illness of one of the children.

## Letters Read

Letters were read from other missionaries not home on furlough. They are Miss Helen Gardner from the British W. Indies; Rev. and Mrs. Walter Spieth and children, Ralph, Ronald and Jean in Georgetown, British Guiana. Miss Audrey Jackson in Singapore, Malaya, and Rev. and Mrs. Richard Erb and children, Sharon and Steve, in W. Pakistan. Mrs. Olive Chattaway, a retired

Jewish missionary now residing in Conn., itinerated from 1926 to 1956 in 47 cities and 25 states.

Monday through Saturday meetings were at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Each missionary had his day and spoke in different meetings. In the afternoon the missionaries gave interesting talks about their life on the field and actual field experiences. At the close of the conference we knew our missionaries and their life for the Lord, as they lived on the field, much better.

## Luncheon held

A luncheon was held in the church Fellowship Hall. The Bethany Fellowship pastors and their wives and presidents of missionary groups were invited. A discussion was held following the luncheon about "What does the church expect of the missionaries," and "What does the missionary expect of the church."

Rev. Joseph McCaba spoke from the first to the fourth and Dr. Allan Lewis spoke from the fifth to eighth in the evening meetings. They gave very inspirational messages. During the services many young people went forward to express their desire to go on with the Lord.

## Special services held

The New Richland Baptist Church, Belle Center, presented a special Easter program in the evening, Mrs. Paul L. Pope, clerk announced. There

were recitations and singing by the children with Miss Connie Preston introducing each one taking part. A cantata by the choir "Down From His Glory" was presented with Mr. Paul L. Pope as narrator. The choir was directed by Rev. Donald W. Peltier and the organist was Mr. Ruby Baker.

Rev. Arthur Houk, pastor of Maranatha Baptist, Springfield was guest speaker recently and showed slides of his journey to Alaska.

## Fostoria Baptist calls

### Rev. Allan Vine as pastor

Rev. Allan Vine of East Chicago, Ind. has recently accepted the call to the Fostoria Baptist Church, Fostoria, Ohio. Rev. Vine has been a pastor about 20 years and also has spent time as an Evangelistic Singer and Song Leader. He also has had a fruitful radio ministry. His first Sunday at Fostoria will be June 17.

Rev. and Mrs. Vine have two children Judith Ann, 10 and Philip Allan, 16.

Rev. Vine was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country in 1926. He was reared in the State of Pennsylvania and then attended Bob Jones University from which he graduated in 1942.

Rev. and Mrs. Vine have been very active in the Regular Baptist Fellowship of Indiana. Rev. Vine presently is serving on the Council of 12 and has previously served on the Council of 9 of the Calumet Association. He also has served on the Baptist Children's Home Board. Mrs. Vine has served for two years as President of the Indiana Women's Fellowship of Regular Baptist Churches. They also have been very active in the Regular Baptist Youth Camp at Crystal Lake, near Atwood, Indiana.

Rev. Vine has also held pastorates in Georgia, Illinois and New York.

## Dr. R. T. Ketcham holds Spiritual Life Conference

The churches of the Northeast Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches together with two or three other independent fundamental Baptist churches in the area recently had a "Spiritual Life Conference" with Dr. Robert T. Ketcham as speaker.

The conference was at Calvary Baptist Church, Painesville, April 26-28. The meetings were well attended and the blessings were many. The host church also had the privilege of enjoying the ministry of Dr. Ketcham on Sunday, April 29 at both the morning and evening services.





First Baptist Church, Galion, Ohio, breaks ground for \$200,000 church and educational building. Shown left to right are, Bryon Keefer and Lester Ross, members of the building committee; George Boyd, chairman of the Committee; Rev. Wilfred Booth, pastor, turning the first spadeful of earth; Dale White, architect; and R. A. Bergs, contractor.

## First Baptist Church of Galion, Ohio, holds ground breaking service

Ground breaking services for the First Baptist Church, Galion, Ohio, sanctuary and educational unit were held at the site with a large group of members and friends present.

The new church will afford seating for 400 people and the educational unit with lower level of the sanctuary will provide more than double the present Sunday School facility. The new edifice will cost \$200,000 and is expected to be completed in the fall.

Rev. Wilfred Booth, pastor, has served the present pastorate for 13 years.

## Spencer Church has revival campaign

Evangelist D. M. Fruits conducted an 8 day Revival Campaign at the First Baptist Church, Spencer, Ohio, April 15-22. The meetings were well attended, souls were saved and Christians challenged to new dedication.

There were 61 people who came to the early 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast. It was held in the church basement with the ladies serving the bacon and eggs.

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On Dec., 1961, Rev. Paul Wehman began his ministry at First Baptist Church, Spencer, Ohio. Brother Wehman was saved in the First Baptist Church in Elyria under the ministry of Dr. Arthur F. Williams. Following his Bible training, Rev. Mr. Wehman was Assistant Pastor at Belden Avenue Baptist Church, Chicago, and pastor at Bible Baptist Church, Morrison, Ill.

Both Rev. Mr. Wehman and his

wife are graduates of Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, New York. They have three children, Timothy, 8, David, 4, and Ruth, 3.

## Church dedicates new auditorium facilities

The Calvary Baptist Church of Mifflit Heights, Massillon, Ohio, (see front cover) had a service of dedication for its new facilities April 22 with Rev. Howard V. Sartell as speaker. Rev. Louie Di Placido has been pastor of the church since March 24, 1957.

A building fund grant of \$1,000 was received from the Baptist Builder's Club in Feb., 1959, and on May 20th the church voted to begin construction on the auditorium addition as soon as possible with a \$20,000 loan and \$2,500 in cash on hand at the time.

The contract for general construction was given to Mr. Clarence Sommer and Mr. Jacob Miller of Kidron for approximately \$19,000. This did not include the new hot water heating system, wiring, painting, flooring or ceilings, most of which were installed by voluntary help from the church and community and paid for as funds were available.

## Large seating capacity

Actual construction began on April 4, 1960, and the new auditorium was first used on Sunday, Dec. 11 of that year, when a special corner stone laying service was conducted with Evangelist H. David Matson as speaker.

The new auditorium has a seating capacity of over 200, including the balcony and overflow space, and is equipped with a baptistry, nursery, coatroom, secretary's office, and pastor's study. The basement auditorium

is used for Sunday classes and also serves as a fellowship hall.

The history of the church dates back to March, 1930 when a Sunday School was started in the Moffitt Heights School by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudy and Mr. Burton Stoner. About 20 were present for the first classes.

## Pine Hills Baptist recognized by council

The called council for the recognition of the Pine Hills Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio, met on May 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Myers, missionaries under FBHM.

Seven pastors and four messengers were present. Pastor Myers and two delegates represented the church.

Rev. William Brock, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist, Columbus, was elected as moderator; and Rev. Paul Mayo, pastor of the Grace Baptist, Sunbury, as secretary.

After three hours examination of the constitution, the council, by unanimous agreement, commended the Pine Hills Baptist Church as a properly organized Baptist Church, qualified for our Regular Baptist Fellowship.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rev. Vernon Billington, pastor of Memorial Baptist, Columbus; and seconded by Mr. G. M. Wood of Central Baptist, Columbus.

Supper was served by the ladies of the Church.

The following delegates were present: Rev. William McKeever, Mr. G. M. Wood, Mr. A. C. Hughes, Rev. L. C. Thompson, Rev. Theodore Ertle, Mr. Wm. C. Lawson, Jr., Rev. William A. Brock, Rev. Vernon Billington, Rev. Paul Mayo, Mr. Otis Gammill, and Rev. Harold House.

By order of the council, R. Paul Mayo, Secretary.

## Dean Henry completes revival services

Two weeks of revival services were held recently in the First Baptist Church, McDonald, Ohio with Rev. Dean Henry, Akron, Ohio, as evangelist. Mrs. Ralph Walls, who reported the meeting, said that several decisions were made as persons accepted Jesus as Saviour and several rededicated their lives to service. Others came into church membership.

Dr. Lowe, PBT school will hold services in the church June 21-24.

Why is the fellow who has the least privacy of anybody in the army called a "private"?



# Heart to Heart Among the Women

By MRS. INEZ MILNER, 3279 Warrensville Road  
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(We desire this page to be YOUR page! How about news items concerning your society? Do you have special prayer requests for the Prayer Corner, or questions? Perhaps we should have a Question Box Corner. Please let Mrs. Milner hear from you promptly by the 5th of each month so it can appear in the next month's issue.)

What a beautiful day! What a wonderful spiritual time we had! About 400 women gathered in the Fostoria Baptist Church on April 24, for the Women's Missionary Union Rally of our Ohio Regular Baptist Churches. Upon entering the church we were given hand made name tags, the pastor's wives were given little rose corsages, the missionaries a little orchid corsage. The ladies of the host church were wearing small lily of the valley corsages, all having been made by them and representing a great deal of loving labor for the occasion.

Entering the auditorium we were immediately challenged by the large banner, stretched across the front of the church, and bearing this theme,

"ENLARGE . . . STRETCH  
FORTH . . . LENGTHEN . . .  
STRENGTHEN . . . "Isaiah 54:2.

Mrs. Beulah Houser of Toledo, president, opened the 10 o'clock session with prayer. The song leader was Mrs. Herbert Hostetter, pianist was Mrs. Ray Burk of Fostoria, Mrs. Ralph Kemmerer of Findlay was the organist. Together they led us in the singing of the chorus for the day "The Conflict of the Ages" by Mrs. C. H. Morris. The welcome was given by Mrs. Paul Fleming of Fostoria. Beautiful vocal numbers were rendered, a solo by Mrs. Floyd Meers of Northfield, and a duet by Mrs. Ron Churchill and Mrs. James Fleming of the host church.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Agnes Fay of Elyria and the Prayer Time was conducted by Mrs. Ben Jennings of Cuyahoga Falls.

## Missionary challenge

Mrs. Robert Ryerse, wife of Northern Deputation Secretary with Baptist Mid-Missions, gave the Missionary challenge. The accepted candidates of our approved mission agencies were graphically presented. We were urged to consider "adopting" these candidates as our special "children" for prayer and support if possible. She closed her challenge by asking some representative of each society to pick a name of a missionary out of a box, and going back to our

individual missionary societies, we do what we can by prayer and other assistance, to help speed them to their fields. This is urgent. Is your society accepting this responsibility and privilege?

## DIME BANKS WELL RECEIVED AT RALLY

For the first time we are given these banks to use in saving for our dime offering. This offering, it is hoped, will go for three projects, namely: a commercial floor cleaner for Camp Patmos, a commercial washer and dryer for Hilltop (our new Home for the Aged), furnishing the new lounge at Cedarville College. The financial report prepared by Mrs. Sara Webber of Rocky River, Treasurer, showed receipts of \$1,015.18 and disbursed to missionaries, our camp, home and school, since our October 1961 Rally. Churches contributing to Dime Offering Program were 48, churches not participating in this program in our Ohio Association total 80. We therefore feel that receiving individual dime banks to fill and bring in to our own local societies will be a real help and blessing.

## Committee appointed

The Nominating Committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Ethel Glass of Fostoria, Mrs. Buck of Cleveland and Mrs. Billington of Columbus.

A catered chicken dinner at noon was delicious and rapidly served, thus enabling us to begin the afternoon session promptly with good singing and prayer and a short business session. A good missionary offering was received.

Mrs. William Vanderground with Baptist Mid-Missions, Misses Dorothy Myers and Arlene Spurlock with Evangelical Baptist Missions gave brief testimonies and a challenge to our hearts.

The Missionary Message was given by Mrs. Anne Thibideau, of Terrace, British Columbia, Canada, serving with her husband under Baptist Mid-Missions and now they together are

looking for a new field of service, since the church is established and a full time pastor has been called. As many readers know, Mrs. Thibideau suffered a heart attack about January, 1961, and was desperately ill for many months and is slowly improving since that time. Coming to Cleveland this past January for a "routine check-up and clearance" she was advised open heart surgery and since that time waiting for a date to be set when there would be at least 25 blood donors with type B Negative blood who could be on hand the morning of surgery. Just a few days before our meeting all the blood donors were secured, however the executive committee felt led to have her as our speaker, and she surely stirred our hearts with her experiences, bringing in the theme of our Rally and all of us knowing what was just ahead of her. The meeting closed at 3:30 with prayer by Mrs. Kemmerer. Upon returning on the chartered bus to Cleveland that night there was a phone call waiting for Mrs. Thibideau. She was to enter Huron Road Hospital the next day and to have surgery on Friday morning at 8 A.M. Coming out of the operating room shortly before noon Dr. Rouch said they could sense the power of prayer during the operation. As of this writing (May 8) there is much to praise the Lord for. Please continue to pray for her and the family. The expense for this is terrific and they can only look to the Lord and His people to bear this burden. Again we say "this is a day of miracles." Let us praise the Lord together!

## Chorus "The Conflict of The Ages"

By Mrs. C. H. Morris

Have your eyes caught the vision?

Have your hearts felt the thrill  
To the call of the Master do you answer, "I will"?

For the conflict of the ages,  
Told by prophets and by sages  
In its fury is upon us, is upon us today.



"Vision without work is visionary; work without vision is mercenary; together they are MISSIONARY".

## Missionary birthday tea

The two ladies missionary societies of the LaGrange First Baptist Church, and their guests gathered at the West Carlisle School Auditorium, April 26 for their third annual birthday tea. Twelve tables, beautifully and appropriately decorated for a month of the year set the scene for the affair. Mrs. Allan Lewis was guest speaker, showing colored slides of their trip to the far east, and exhibiting various articles used in these lands. Robert Baucus, Mrs. Ophelia, president of the Mary-Martha Group (day), and Mrs. Bruce Moyers, vice president of the Evening Group, each brought words of welcome. Mrs. Clyde Hoover, of Elyria accompanied on the piano in group singing. Submitted by Mrs. Laurence Wilson, Church Reporter.

## Another group at work

The Ladies Missionary Society at the Norton Center Baptist Church voted at their annual business meeting to include in their budget for the coming year, support to: The Home for the Aged, The Student Fund will grant loans to any young person entering into the Lord's work, and to lend support to Miss Jean Collier, each month, as she is entering a new field of work in Mexico, also to hold Mother and Daughter banquet each year in May.

Submitted by Norma McCracken. The "Kook's Korner" is crowded out this month. Sorry!

## Gladys Baines displays missionary wardrobe

The Northeast Ohio Ladies' Missionary Fellowship enjoyed a full day of blessing at the Huntsburg Baptist Church, May, 1. Mrs. Mary Haines, from the North Madison Baptist Church opened the day with devotions, followed by an inspiring message by Miss Dorothy Myers, missionary under Evangelical Baptist Missions to the Republic of Niger, Africa. The 40 ladies who attended received a new burden for the work among the Moslem women in that field.

The afternoon was both entertaining and informative as Miss Gladys Baines displayed her "missionary apparel wardrobe," and gave some helpful instruction about the "work done with our hands."

This fellowship, consisting of six regular Baptist Churches and some

Independent Baptist Churches was organized at a meeting January 30th at the North Madison Church. Mrs. John Strong, Calvary Baptist Church, Painesville was elected president; Mrs. Ben Garlick, Huntsburg Baptist Church, vice-president; and Mrs. Marvin Werbeach, New Lyme Baptist Church, Sec'y.-Treas.

A Mother and Daughter banquet was held for the ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church, Painesville, May 9 with about 125 attending. The theme of the evening was "Jesus Loves the Mothers of the World" with girls from the church impersonating mothers of different countries. Mrs. Allan Lewis, wife of Mid-Missions' president, closed the evening with slides of her trip into the different countries where the mission's work is being carried on.



## Summer session planned

The second Annual Summer Assembly will be held on the Western Baptist Bible College campus Aug. 13-17. In addition to some of the regular classes of the summer session, special workshops will be held for pastors, Sunday School and youth workers, and Bible study sessions will be conducted both morning and night. The principle speaker for the Summer Assembly will be Rev. Fred M. Barlow, Sunday School Consultant for the Regular Baptist Press.

An extensive program of courses

will be offered for the first time this year during the summer months. A 12-week session beginning June 18 and closing Sept. 7 will offer credit in New Testament Survey, Sociology, History of Missions, Baptist History and Polity, English, Ancestry of the English Bible, Personal Evangelism, Prophecy, Psychology, Christian Literature, Hygiene, Ethics, Science and the Bible, Church History, Philosophy, Comparative Religions, and Audio Visual Education.

This program offers a fine opportunity for pastors of the area who may wish to take refresher courses, or work toward a B.Th. degree. It will also enable some high school graduates to get started earlier in their program, and by taking the summer courses complete a five-year B.Th. or B.R.E. program in four years.

## The folly of self-flattery

Self-flattery is a universal sin, which is undue and exaggerated praise. Flattery always goes beyond the bounds of truth. Flattery is the insidious art of self-inflation. Our opinion of ourselves does not, in any way, influence the judgement of God. He takes into account character and the substream of character. The opinions of men and the decisions of Earthly Courts are reversible, but God's are final and infallible. How necessary is it to see ourselves as God sees us.

Christianity is a Religion of personal pronouns. It is not, JESUS as a Saviour. But JESUS is MY Saviour. If you have not made it a personal matter like this, neighbor, you are NOT saved. Friend, have YOU made it a Personal matter?

## APRIL GIFTS TO OHIO ASSOCIATION

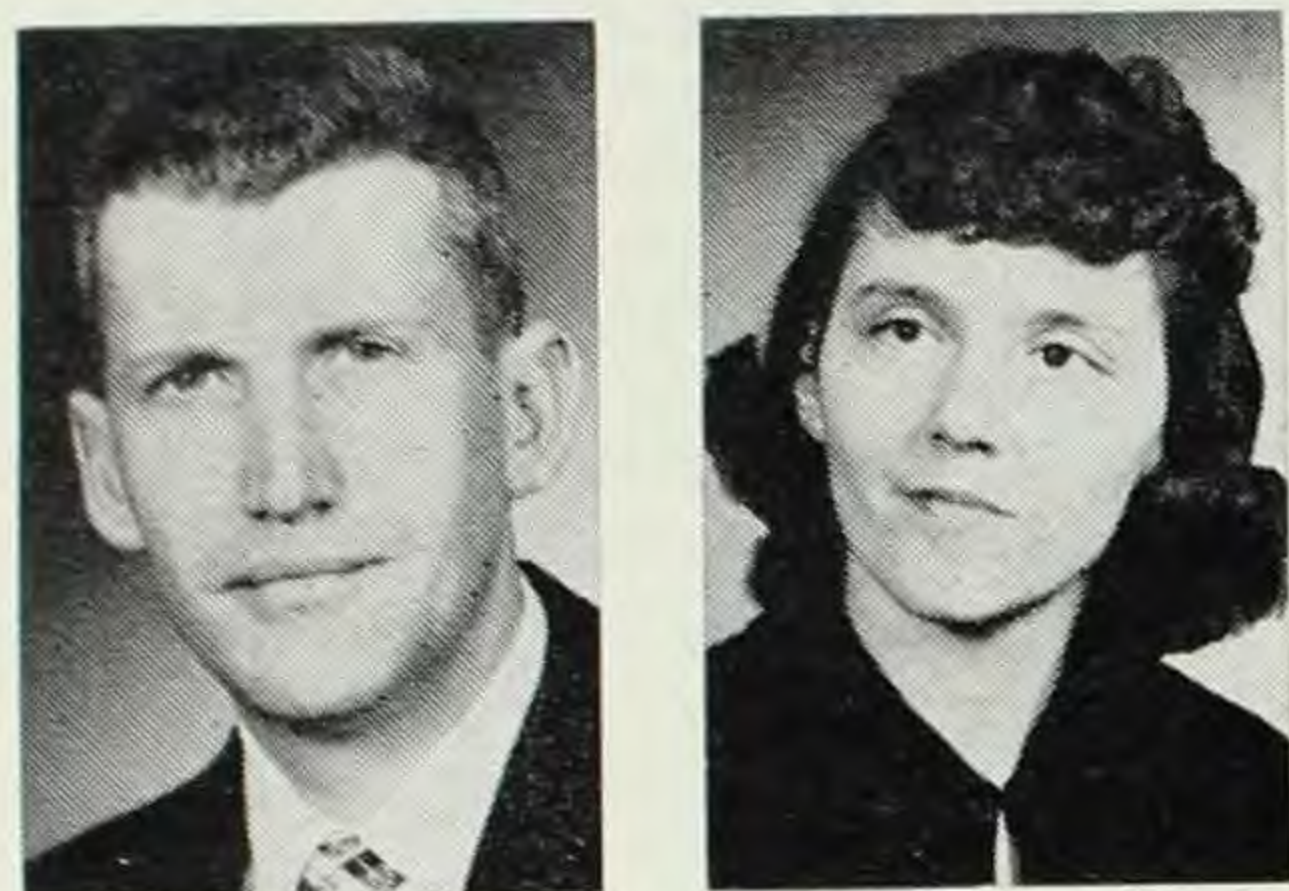
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Euclid Avenue Baptist, Lorain	10.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$189.91</b>



# FBHM missionaries work in newly-formed church

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd R. Dickinson, missionaries with Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions (FBHM) have recently taken over the work in Brookpark, Ohio, which was started by a group of Christians under the leadership of Rev. Henry Cruver about a year ago. Inasmuch as it was necessary for Rev. Mr. Cruver to engage in full-time secular employment, he did not feel that he could do justice to the opportunity offered by the field. He and the believers involved requested FBHM to take over the work and supply pastoral leadership, which has been done.



Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Dickinson

Rev. Mr. Dickinson took three years at Moody Bible Institute and received his Bachelor's Degree for resident work at Bible Institute of Los Angeles (Biola). The Dickinsons are natives of Michigan and have three children: Dawn, 8; Debra, 7 and Diana 1. They were commissioned for missionary work by the First Baptist Church of San Dimas, Calif., and accredited by FBHM in 1957. Their first field under the Mission was at Rantoul, Ill., where they took over a work begun by another missionary couple, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Muralt. When the Rantoul church became self-sustaining in June, 1960 the workers moved on to Peoria. Here a church had been started and under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Dickinson was able to secure a church building and parsonage. A loan from the Church Building Committee of FBHM made this possible.

The church at Peoria has now called a full-time pastor, Rev. Samuel Bennington from Bellvue, Nebraska and the missionaries have assumed this new responsibility. The Brookpark church has taken the name of Mid-Brook Baptist. Of its present status Rev. Mr. Dickinson writes:

"We have just started to work on our church constitution and are praying that we might soon have our recognition service and come into the National Fellowship of the GARBC. Much calling has been done and we continue to contact people in Brookpark concerning Mid-Brook Baptist Church. Our church is in a new development where there are many young families and children. Attendance these past three Sundays has averaged 108 with a high of 137 on Easter Sunday. We praise God for the privilege of reaching many children as well as adults in this new community."

The Dickinsons are seriously in need of more support and the prayers of our Ohio Baptists are earnestly solicited for the supply of this need.

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Average attendance in Bethlehem Baptist Church, Cleveland, for March 1961 was 231. Average attendance for March, 1962 was 287. Rev. Roy J. Clark is pastor.

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We are too much inclined to measure progress by the billions spent rather than by work completed.

## Letters to Editor

### Alphabetical Soup

To the Editor:

I have had it on my mind for quite some time to suggest an article in our Ohio Independent Baptist magazine or a column with the following information:

Put down all the "alphabetical soup" that pertains to our religious circle such as, ACCC, ICC, NAE, CBA, IFCA, IFMA, ABC, FBHM, etc., then spell it out in full what the letters represent. Also, run a glossary with many new words such as Neo-orthodoxy, New Evangelical, existentialism, pragmatism, modernism, socialism, and many others.

When such an article comes to the fore, we could amplify the value of it and our people, youth and new converts would start to learn some of these things we either take for granted or believe that others understand them. I have discovered in our rallies and other gatherings by test how so few people know these things right in our own circle.

It would take a little while to build up the article and get into it all that might be needed but it would be worthwhile.

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## Alumni Day Banquet held during conference

Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary had an alumni day at its recent annual Bible Conference. Speakers were Dr. Robert Ketcham, R. M. R. De Haan, Rev. David Tuesday was Alumni Day when 10 alumni attended their banquet that day. In the evening service Rev. David E. Smith, pastor of Godwin Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, was honored as the alumnus for 1962 and presented with the O. W. Osdel Memorial Trophy by the president of the Association, Rev. Charles Wood. Rev. Edward Bentz, pastor of the Kent City Baptist Church, was elected president for the coming year.

In spite of heavy snowstorms, attendance at the conference was the best of any preceeding year, reaching a peak of 1,250 at some of the meetings. Registration of pastors from surrounding states doubled that of last year. A number of forum and music sessions were conducted each afternoon by leaders in such fields as music, Christian education, pastoral problems and youth work. Included in the topics discussed were "The Ministry Which Blesses," "The Privileges and Problems of the Pastor's Life," "Christian Laymen and Today's Pressures," "Developing Youth and Junior Choirs," "The Music Program and Revival Evangelism," "Successful Sunday School Salesmanship," "Junior Church — Purpose, Plan and Program," "Expository Preaching," and "Gospel Broadcasting."

## ACCC spring convention met at West Palm Beach

The American Council of Christian Churches held its spring convention at West Palm Beach, April 24-27, to consider different aspects of religious unity in the light of the New Delhi meeting of the World Council. "The Unity We Seek" was the theme of the convention. All meetings were at the George Washington Hotel. The banquet on Tuesday night, April 25th, was addressed by the Council's president, Dr. Raymond F. Hamilton, pastor of the Belden Avenue Baptist Church, Chicago. Other featured speakers were Carl McIntire, president of the International Council of Christian Churches, pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church, Collingswood, N. J. and speaker of the 20th Century Reformation Hour. Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., president of Bob Jones University, also spoke.

The American Council of Christian Churches represents 15 conservative Bible believing denominations in its constituency. The Radio and Audio Film Commission officially represents 3 additional denominations making a total of four million within its rank.

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The American Council of Christian Churches met in Northside Baptist Church, Lima, for a Sing Rally. A report of that meeting was printed in the May issue of the OIB. Shown above are Rev. Howard O. Addleman, host pastor; Rev. Edward Morrell, Jr., song leader; Dr. Raymond F. Hamilton, president of the ACCC on the national level; Rev. Bernard N. Bancroft, Administrative Secretary of The Associated Missions; and Rev. Donald Moffat, president of the Ohio council of the ACCC.

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## Winchester Baptist has new educational building

Dedication services for the new educational building of the Winchester Baptist Church were held April 29. Dr. Arthur F. Williams, chairman of the Bible department of Cedarville College, delivered the dedication address.



Dr. Arthur F. Williams, Cedarville College, spoke at the dedication of the new educational building at Winchester Baptist Church. Total cost of the 36 x 28 foot concrete block and sandstone veneer structure is \$6,000. Five Sunday School rooms, a hall, two rest rooms and furnace room were added. Rev. E. E. Evans is pastor.

The new structure, made of concrete blocks and sandstone veneer, is 36 feet long and 28 feet wide and contains five classrooms. Bert Sheeler was contractor. Interior decorating and laying of floor tile were done by the congregation.

Special music was by Mr. Gano Potts. Rev. E. E. Evans is pastor. Members of the building committee are Virgil Campbell, chairman; Charles Lewis and William Parrish.

Following the services there was open house. In the church building the ceiling was lowered and new lighting installed. The church also has a new pulpit and a new communion table and chairs.

## Book Reviews

### Time Out

*Daily Devotions for Young People* by Al Mryant, Zondervan Cloth \$1.95, Paperback \$1.00.

Time Out is a collection of 366 deeply devotional meditations written so as to speak to the heart of today's young people, not only confronting them with the claims of Christ but also encouraging them with the promises of the Bible. A positive note of victory rings in each meditation.

The book is not intended for those who feel that they have arrived "spiritually speaking," but is rather for those spiritual aspirations. — reviewed by the editor.

## SCIENCE RETURNS TO GOD

by James H. Jauncey

119 pp., \$1.95 Zondervan Pub.

House Grand Rapids, Mich.

This book is written by one who is competent to write on the subject. James H. Jauncey holds 10 academic degrees, four of them in pure science and three in religion. He was a technical advisor to the Australian government during World War II, has been head of the Department of Science and Mathematics in Kings College, Australia, Pro. of Theology and Philosophy of Religion at California Seminary, has served as an engineer at the White Missile Range, and is now pastor of the First Christian Church of El Paso.

The nine chapters, foreward and conclusion are written from the common man's view, they deal fearlessly with all the main points of strife between the Christian faith and science, from creation vs. evolution to the latest theories of psychology. In spots he may seem too friendly toward unproven scientific theories, he always states clearly the orthodox view and why he still holds to it. We Regular Baptists would disagree with him

on eschatology, however, or at least wish he had made it clear whether he is pre, post, or a-millennial. He might answer that science has nothing to say on those questions. In the main it is a very good book.

— Reviewed by Ralph T. Nordlund.

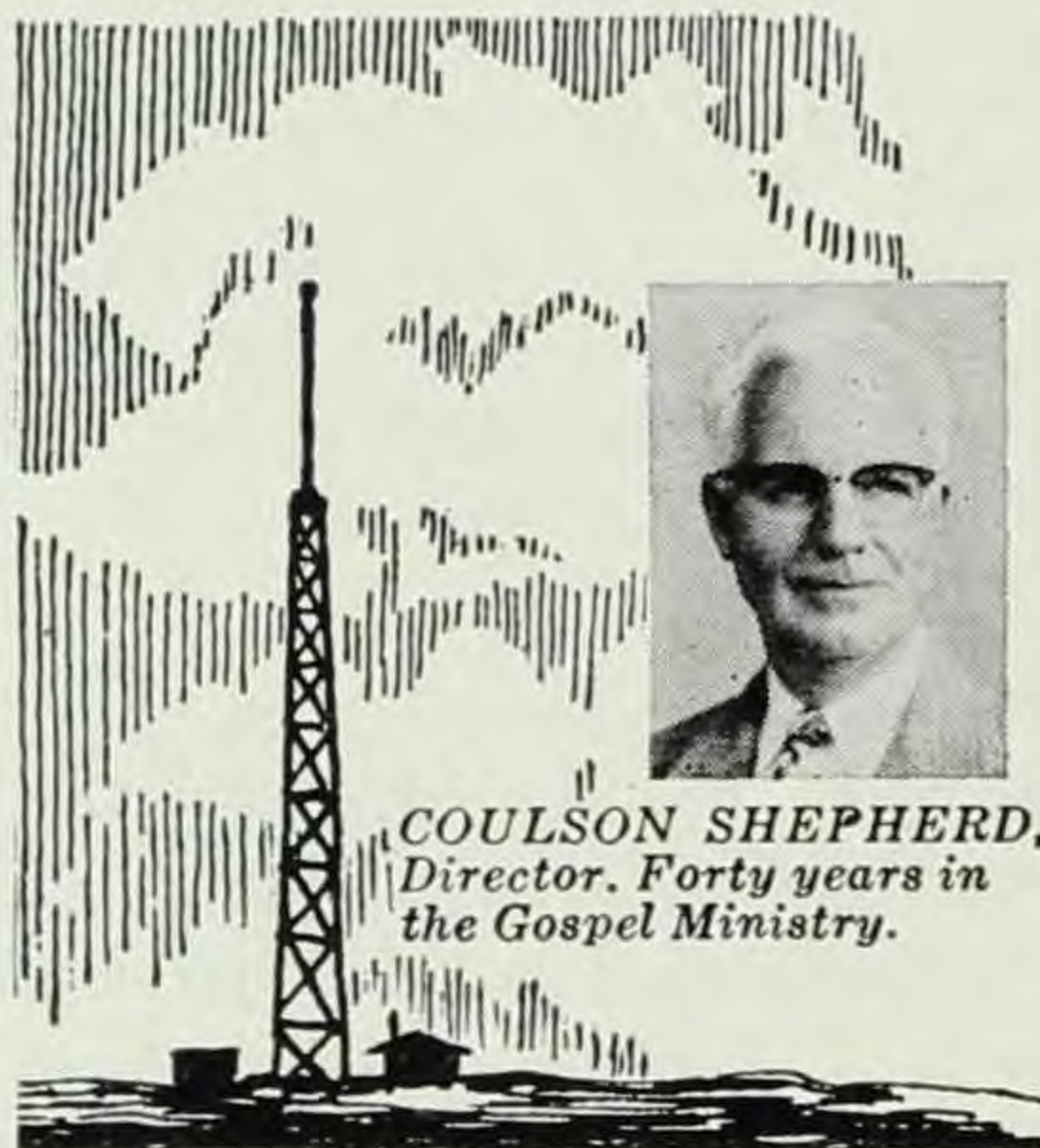
## MY HEART'S AT LIBERTY

Zondervan, \$2.50

The South and its post Civil War problems provide the setting for this novel, while romances and social strata in this setting make up the content. The opening pages tend to confuse the reader because of the introduction of a number of persons and events which must become familiar to the reader in later pages.

The allusion to and use made of immorality in the plot is unnecessary, I believe. The willingness of the heroine to reveal her affection for the Lord by postponement of her marriage, in spite of social and parental pressures, is commendable. The reading of this book should be reserved for those who are above high school age. — Reviewed by Clarence H. Townsend.

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## Mrs. Helfrick to teach at Baptist Christian School

The Board of Directors of Baptist Christian School, located in Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Cleveland, announced that Mrs. Earl (Alberta) Helfrick has accepted the position of first and second grade teacher for 1962-63.

Mrs. Helfrick has a background and experience in the fields of Education and Child Evangelism. She taught in the Cleveland Public School system for nine years. For the past 5 years she has been the director of Bible Clubs in the greater Cleveland area.

Concerning the value and blessing of a Christian school for Christian children she has the following comments:

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." — *Proverbs* 22:6.

This admonition, from the Word, beamed at the parents because they have the child in the early stages of life, when habits are forming — when life is in the making. The future life of the child to a great degree, stems back to the guidance of the parents in the home. However, we do realize, I'm sure, that contacts with school, in the early days can do much to "undo" the work of the parents.

As a Teacher, a Mother, and a Bible Club Teacher, I have had many opportunities to observe children's actions, hear their language, learn something, and observe their need. Discipline is necessary, but in itself, is not enough. Boys and girls must be directed in the things of God, and what a joy and privilege it is for the Christian teacher to deal with a problem by opening the Bible and saying, "Thus says the Word of God. . ."

Frankly, I like the Christian approach. There was a time when I was not "sold" on the Christian School, but when I see the possibilities of the dedicated Christian teacher supplementing the efforts of the parents, I now realize that such a program has tremendous possibilities.

I've changed my mind — The Christian Day School is worth the investment of parents who are interested in having their children form life habits for God.

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# EDITORIAL

## Dr. Wilbert Welch to Speak

Dr. Wilbert Welch of Grand Rapids is to be the evening speaker for opening day, Monday, Oct. 15, of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches annual meeting at Graham Road Baptist Church, Cuyahoga Falls. Dr. Welch is also to speak on Thursday evening and for the morning Bible message at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

Rev. John M. Strong, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Painesville, Ohio, and secretary of the Ohio Association said that all of the speakers for the meeting have not yet been secured but that he will send a list when it is completed.

Reserve the dates Oct. 15-18 for that meeting. A rich time of fellowship and spiritual blessing await all who attend.

## Did not see God nor angels

Russian Cosmonaut Gherman Titov was asked at a news conference whether the 25 hours he spent in space had changed his philosophy or way of thinking.

He replied through an interpreter: "Some people say there is a God out there. But in my travels around the earth all day long I looked around and didn't see Him. I saw no God or angels. Up to our first orbital flight by Yuri Gagarin no God helped build our rocket. The rocket was made by our people. I don't believe in God. I believe in man, his strength, his possibilities and his reason."

Such is the philosophy of Godless communism.

How much better to say with the Psalmist: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handywork."

## Address listings changed

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## Baptist Mid-Missions has large outreach

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There are 160 missionaries working in the Home Fields with a ministry as varied as the need. Mexico and Quebec, Canada have recently opened to our missionaries in addition to work among the migrants,

mountain people, American Indian, Negro and Spanish speaking people. The Metropolitan Missions program is expanding along with the work in rural and urban areas. There is a significant outreach to the Jewish people occupying the time of 21 missionaries.

Two homes are maintained for missionary children — Mid-Maples in Wheaton, Illinois, and Mid-Meadow in Dewittville, New York. Children in these homes are of high school age and have returned from the field to further their education.

The Home Office of Baptist Mid-Missions is located in Cleveland, Ohio and becomes the hub of worldwide interests as the many needs of the missionaries are met according to the faith principle. All gifts are met according to the faith principle. All gifts are used as designated by the donors without deductions of any kind.

## Let's re-evaluate our giving

Our American Church is intoxicated with pleasure. Spiritual lethargy has surely crept in and has gradually taken over the Church. It is evident that it is Laodicean in attitude, saying that "we are rich and have need of nothing." Never have American Christians spent much on themselves to make themselves "push" in the so-called "worship." At the same time, the churches have emptied on Sunday night, and Wednesday night prayer meetings are almost a thing of the past. Expensive television sets, luxurious boats and motors, lake cabins and the like have taken over in our hearts. In this condition, our Christians generally feel that they have given all they can. In fact, they feel they have given more than they should have. If the cry were "Go forth, 'Behold, the bridegroom cometh,'" I wonder if you would still feel that way. Where but for the rare exception, is there any sacrifice to see the Gospel go to the ends of the earth?

The funds are missing in church treasuries, not because Christians don't have the funds, but because they are disobedient to the working of the Holy Spirit in their lives to give so that those who have been moved by God's Spirit might go out. Surely, many Christians who read this article and who say they really believe that the heathen are lost need to re-evaluate whether they believe it or not. Actions speak louder than words. If you have \$250 for a TV, why don't you forego the TV and invest your money in a missionary? Besides, it will give you more time to read your Bible and pray for the missionaries.

It wouldn't be tragic if you don't have a boat and a motor to play around with. If you don't have the time, would you be in Sunday School and church more often? Many other such things could well be mentioned in this category. Why do you have to have a new car every year? You could just as well drive it 75,000 miles or more rather than 15,000 or 20,000.

Kenneth J. Johnson

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# Thoughts on Sin

By Homer E. Graven

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"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God . . . ." (Romans 3:23).

This passage teaches us that sin is universal. It is the summation of all that has been given in Romans 1:18-3:20. It informs us that all living people have sinned and are sinning. God would have everyone, regardless of race, color, or citizenship, to know his true relationship to his Creator. Sin is one of sin and disobedience to God's holy commandments. It means that every unsaved person is a rebellious subject to Almighty God, his Creator.

Let us take a closer look at the text. It gives us two great truths. The first one is that "all have sinned," and the second one is that all "come short of the glory of God." The simple meaning is this: all are sinners and all are falling short of God's glory.

The first truth may be understood in this way. All are born into this earthly life as sinners. You may say, "Is a little infant, only a few days old, a sinner?" The answer is yea, because the infant is born with the Adamic sin, that is, he has received his sinful nature from Adam. He is a descendent from the federal head of the human race. Since Adam sinned in the Garden of Eden, all his descendents are born guilty of the same condemnation and disobedience. This is what is meant when God says, "all have sinned."

The second truth may be understood in this way. Inasmuch as all have sinned in Adam, it cannot be expected that they will do more than continue in sin. His descendents have no power to redeem themselves from their original sin, therefore, they have no power to keep themselves from continuing in sin. When they reach the age of accountability they begin to fall short of God's glory by the practice of sin in thought, word, act, and deed. Only Christ, through faith in Him, can forgive the sinner's sins and lift him up to the position of God's glory.

## Dr. Robert A. Cook chosen

BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N. Y. (CNS) — Dr. Robert A. Cook of Wheaton, Ill., has been named new president of The King's College here. He succeeds the late Dr. Percy Crawford who was the founder and first president of the school until his death in 1960.

The former vice-president of Scripture Press, Dr. Cook has become nationally known as one of the founders and early leaders of Youth for Christ International. He is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, Wheaton College and Eastern Baptist Seminary. He has held pastorates in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

He now serves as first vice-president of the National Association of Evangelicals and a member of the boards of the National Sunday School Association, The Evangelical Alliance Mission and Youth for Christ International.

The King's College is a Christian liberal arts college and has a student body of 400. It was founded by Dr. Crawford near Wilmington, Del., and was moved to its present location on the Hudson River near New York City a few years ago.

## Because You Prayed

"Because you prayed  
God touched our weary bodies with  
His power,  
And gave us strength for many a  
trying hour,  
In which we might have faltered,  
Had not you, our intercessors  
Faithful been and true.

Because you prayed  
God touched our lips with coals from  
altar fire,  
Gave spirit fullness, and did so in-  
spire,  
That when we spoke, sin blinded  
souls did see  
Sins chains were broken,  
Captives were made free.

Because you prayed  
The dwellers in the dark have found  
the Light,  
The glad news has banished heathen  
night.

The message of the Cross so long  
delayed,  
Has brought them Life at last,  
Because you prayed!"

—Author Unknown

## Youth at Sharon Baptist publish "Voices of Youth"

"Voices of Youth," compiled by the Sharon Baptist Youth Fellowship, is a publication that is printed 10 times yearly and distributed to young people in the church free of charge.

The publication has news of interest to all ages of young people.

Members of the staff include, Jean Griffith, editor; Sandy Hawk, Elaine Hannah and Lela Loutzenhiser, typists; Cheryl Hale, feature editor; Sharon Hawley and Sue Ellen Robertson, news editors; Kay Bowser and Bob Kaiser art department; all young people are reporters; Rev. Thomas Wright and Mr. James Nehlen, advisors; Lela Loutzenhiser, managing editor; and Sue Ellen Robertson, secretary.

## Book Reviews

(From page 10)

"OUT OF MY LIFE"

by Dr. Raymond Edman

Dr. V. Raymond Edman, president of Wheaton college, is known throughout the world for his devotional and religious books. During the past decade he has written 16 books and perhaps as many booklets and bulletins. His latest book *Out of My Life* has touched the hearts of people throughout the world. In it he has given detailed chapters taken from real life including his own experiences and those related to him by various persons who have been particularly blessed of the Lord.

In a recent letter from a former Wheaton student now located in San par Bamako, West Africa, comes this word: "I think your book sent to me as a Christmas gift *Out of My Life* is one of your best. You will be interested to know that the chapter entitled 'The Ugly Duckling' has been a favorite of the natives here. It has been printed into tract form in French and is being read extensively so that it is almost impossible to keep up with the printing of the numbers needed. — Wheaton College.

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